

Docket No. DYOUUP0204US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: James Robert Durrant et al. Examiner:  
 Serial No.: 09/673,538 Art Unit:  
 Filing date: October 17, 2000  
 Title: BIOCHEMICAL DEVICES AND THEIR METHODS OF MANUFACTURE

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on November 20, 2000 for a period of 2 months.
2. Applicant is:
 

a small entity       other than a small entity

Verified statement:     attached     already filed
3. Fee Payment:
 

Attached is a check covering the fee of \$ 390.00.

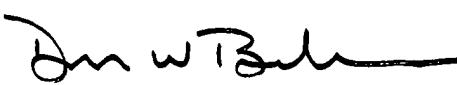
Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. A duplicate of this petition is attached.
4. If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

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Respectfully submitted,



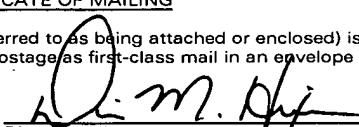

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date: 2-14-01



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